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I'M SORRY, GUYS...  
I REALLY AM. I  
HAVEN'T EXACTLY  
BEEN HONEST  
WITH YOU.

I DIDN'T GET  
THESE POWERS  
FROM UNAUTHORIZED  
TESTING NASA  
SUBJECTED ME TO.  
I'VE ALWAYS HAD  
THESE POWERS--  
BECAUSE EVERYONE  
ON MY PLANET  
HAS THESE  
POWERS.

I'M  
FROM  
MARS.

WHAT?!

I KNOW, I DID SOMETHING  
TERRIBLE BY LYING TO YOU.  
IF YOU WANT TO KICK ME  
OFF THE TEAM--I'LL  
UNDERSTAND.

THAT COMES LATER.  
FOR NOW--WHAT DO YOU  
KNOW ABOUT THIS SHIP  
HEADED FOR EARTH?  
ANYTHING?

ACTUALLY,  
SIR... I THINK  
I KNOW  
EVERYTHING.





EVERY BOY ON MARS IS TOLD THIS STORY COUNTLESS TIMES SINCE BIRTH.

THEY WERE CALLED THE **SEQUIPS**. THEY CAME TO MARS CENTURIES AGO ON A DAMAGED VESSEL WHICH CRASH LANDED ON THE PLANET. THEY WERE **HOSTILE**.

THEY WAGED WAR WITH THE MARTIANS-- A BATTLE THAT RAGED FOR NEARLY A CENTURY. IT ENDED ONLY WHEN THE SEQUIPS' HOSTS DIED OF OLD AGE.

YOU SEE-- WE DIDN'T KNOW THIS BUT THE WARRIORS WHO FELL TO OUR PLANET WERE THE PARASITIC CREATURES ATTACHED TO THE HUMANOIDS-- NOT THE HUMANOIDS THEMSELVES.


THE SEQUIPS WERE A PARASITIC RACE--DEPENDENT ON A HOST OR HOSTS TO LINK THEIR **ONE-MIND**. WITHOUT A HOST THEY ARE NEARLY MINDLESS DRONES, ABLE TO PERFORM SIMPLE TASKS, BUT NOT CAPABLE OF INDEPENDENT THOUGHT.

THEY TRIED TO BOND WITH MARTIANS, BUT DUE TO OUR NATURAL SHAPE-SHIFTING CAPABILITIES--BONDING WITH US WAS IMPOSSIBLE.

WITH THEIR HOSTS DEAD--THE SEQUIPS WERE NOW **MINDLESS**, AND THE MARTIANS UTILIZED THEIR ENEMY--EVENTUALLY ESTABLISHING THEM AS A **SLAVE RACE** THAT ASSISTED MARTIANS IN DAY-TO-DAY ACTIVITIES.

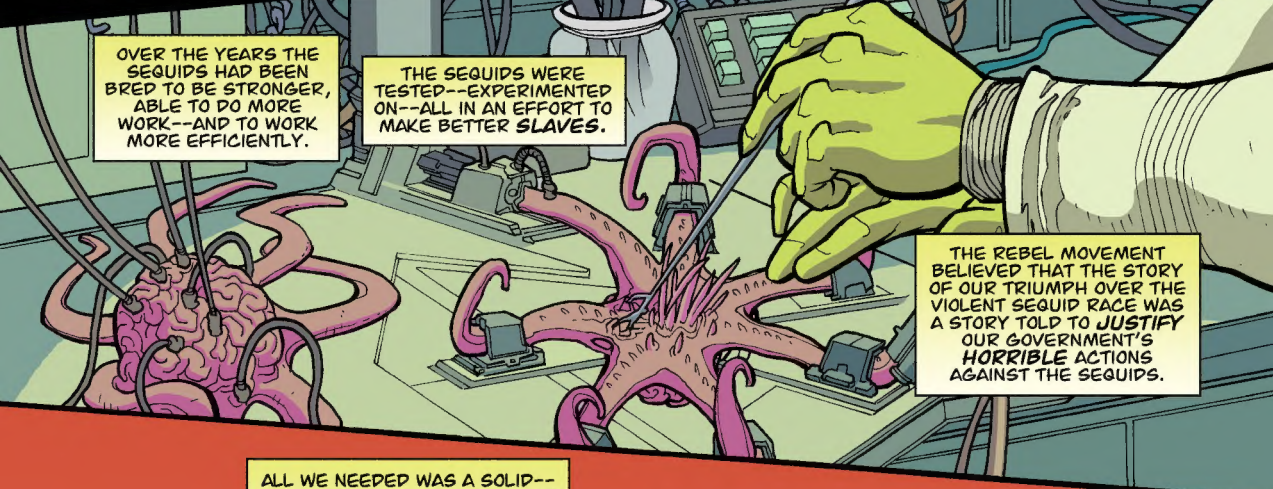






THAT IS THE STORY  
WE WERE TOLD.


NOT ALL OF US BELIEVED  
IT. THERE WERE SOME AMONG  
US WHO BELIEVED A DIFFERENT  
STORY ENTIRELY. THERE WAS  
AN UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT  
THAT WANTED TO FREE THE  
SEQUIDS. I WAS PART OF  
THAT MOVEMENT.



OVER THE YEARS THE  
SEQUIDS HAD BEEN  
BRED TO BE STRONGER,  
ABLE TO DO MORE  
WORK--AND TO WORK  
MORE EFFICIENTLY.

THE SEQUIDS WERE  
TESTED--EXPERIMENTED  
ON--ALL IN AN EFFORT TO  
MAKE BETTER SLAVES.


THE REBEL MOVEMENT  
BELIEVED THAT THE STORY  
OF OUR TRIUMPH OVER THE  
VIOLENT SEQUID RACE WAS  
A STORY TOLD TO JUSTIFY  
OUR GOVERNMENT'S  
HORRIBLE ACTIONS  
AGAINST THE SEQUIDS.



ALL WE NEEDED WAS A SOLID--  
ONE ALIEN LIFE FORM A SEQUID  
COULD BOND WITH--BUT THEY  
WERE OUTLAWED, EXECUTED AS  
SOON AS THEY WERE DETECTED  
ON THE PLANET.

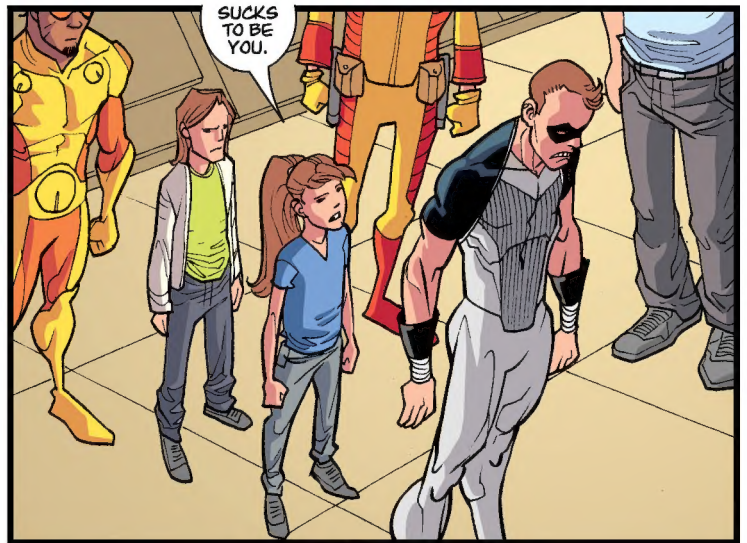
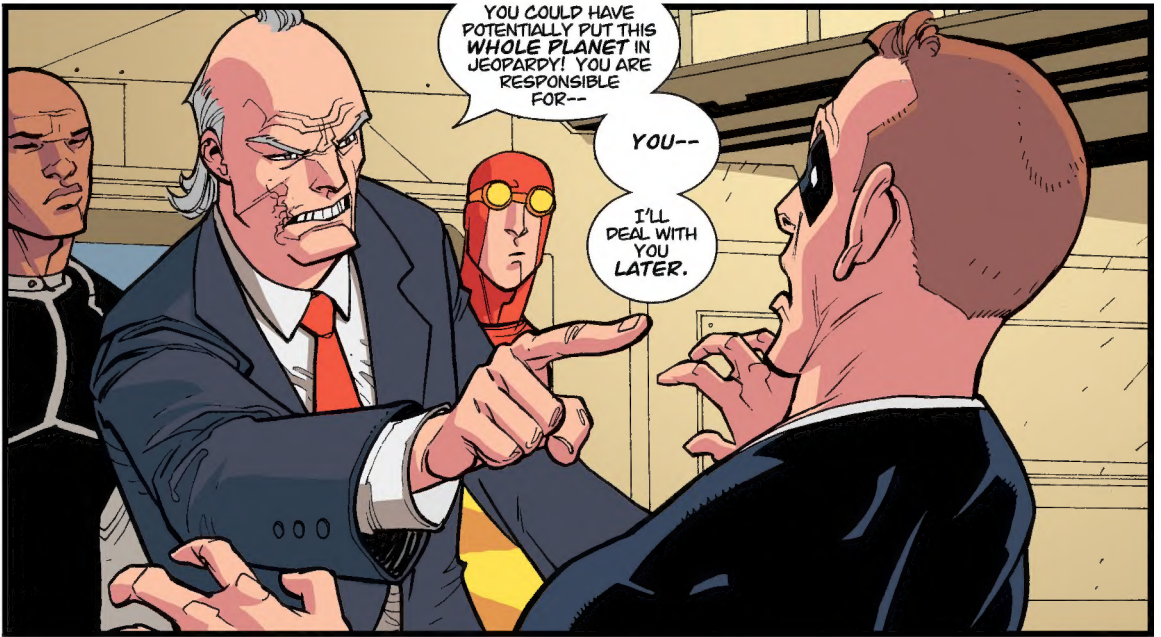
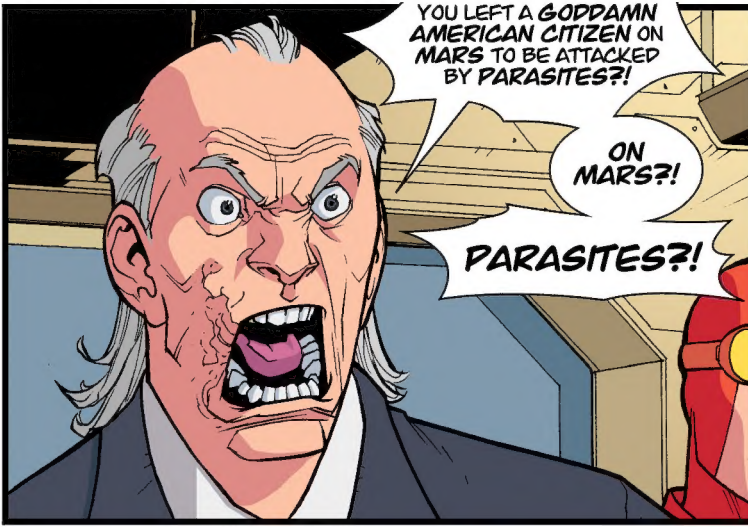
BUT WHEN THE NASA  
EXPEDITION FROM EARTH  
CAME--WE KNEW WE  
HAD OUR CHANCE--AND  
WE TOOK IT.

I WAS SENT TO  
EARTH IN THE PLACE  
OF ASTRONAUT RUS  
LIVINGSTON--AND  
HE WAS LEFT ON  
MARS.

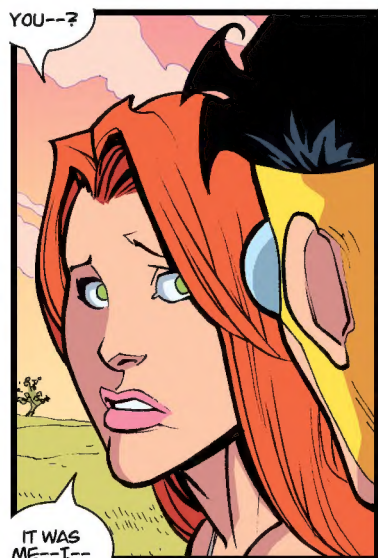
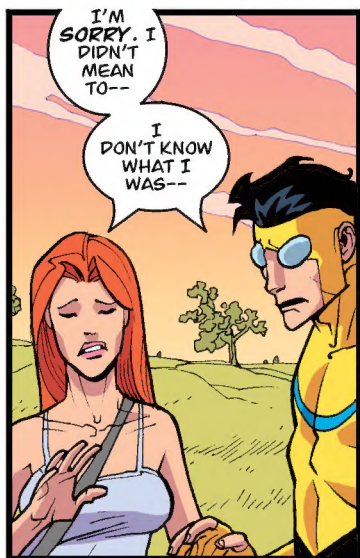
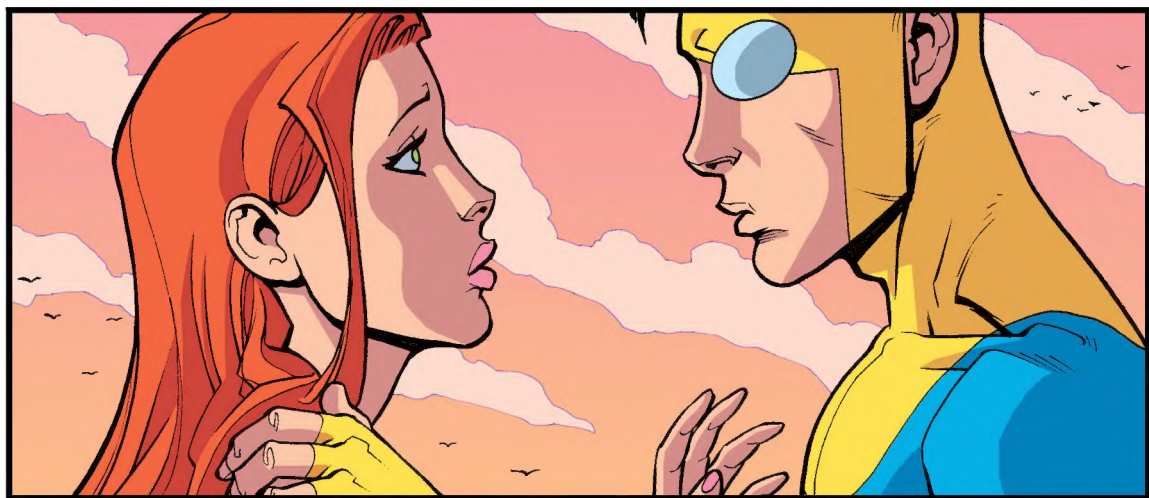
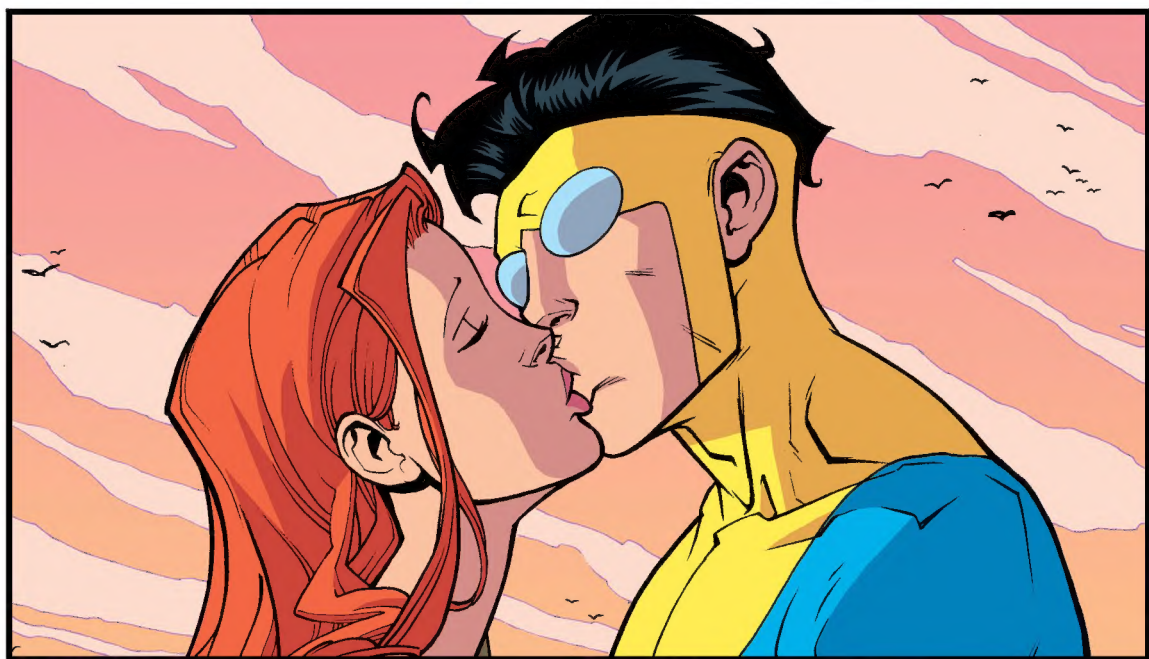


LEFT TO BE  
TAKEN OVER BY  
THE SEQUIDS.

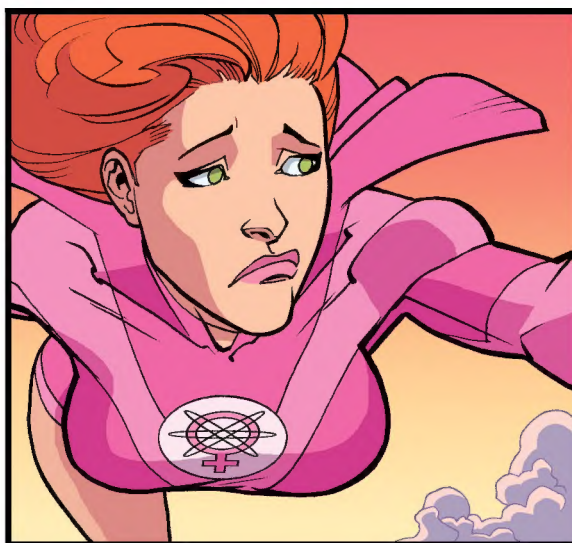
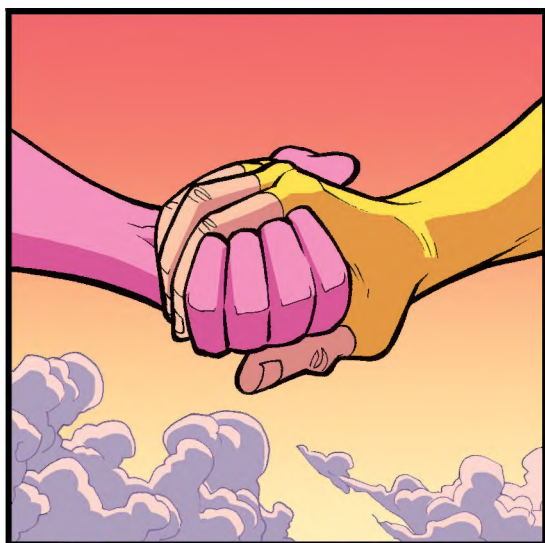
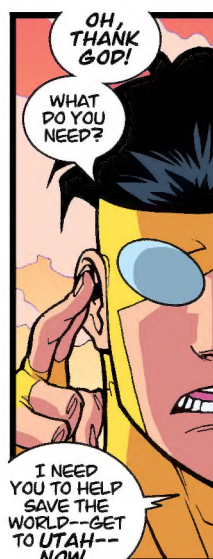
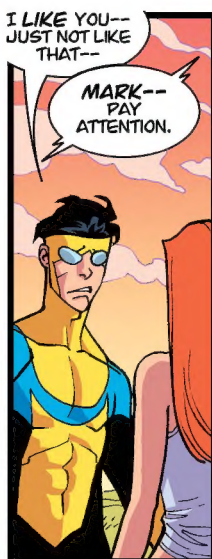
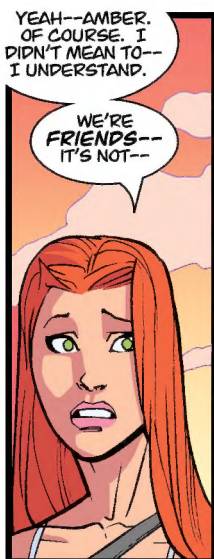














AN UNDISCLOSED  
LOCATION IN UTAH.

THE SECRET MOUNTAIN  
BASE OF THE GUARDIANS  
OF THE GLOBE.

OKAY. WE'VE BEEN ABLE  
TO LOOK OVER THE INFORMATION  
**SHAPESMITH** HAS GIVEN US  
AND REVIEW THE INFORMATION  
**INVINCIBLE** GATHERED DURING  
HIS ENCOUNTER WITH THE  
MARTIANS AND THE **SEQUIPS**  
A FEW MONTHS  
BACK.

WE'VE GOT  
A **STRIKE TEAM**  
TO ASSEMBLE, PEOPLE.  
WE'RE GOING OUT INTO  
SPACE AND WE'RE GOING  
TO **STOP** THIS VESSEL  
BEFORE THEY BECOME  
A THREAT. BECAUSE  
IF THESE CREATURES  
REACH EARTH--

--IT'S ALL  
OVER.

I'VE  
ALREADY MADE  
MY CHOICES.  
THERE WILL BE  
NO EXCEPTIONS  
MADE--MY  
DECISIONS ARE  
FINAL.

I'LL HAVE  
TO STAY IN  
**MONSTER FORM**  
THE WHOLE TIME,  
I SUPPOSE.

BECAUSE OF THE ABILITY  
OF THE **SEQUIPS** TO TAKE  
CONTROL OVER OUR BODIES--  
ONLY THOSE WITH SKIN TOO  
**STRONG** FOR THEM TO  
BREAK THROUGH WILL BE  
GOING ALONG.

**REX SPOLO**,  
**DUPLI-KATE** AND  
**SHRINKING RAY**  
WILL BE SITTING  
THIS ONE  
OUT.

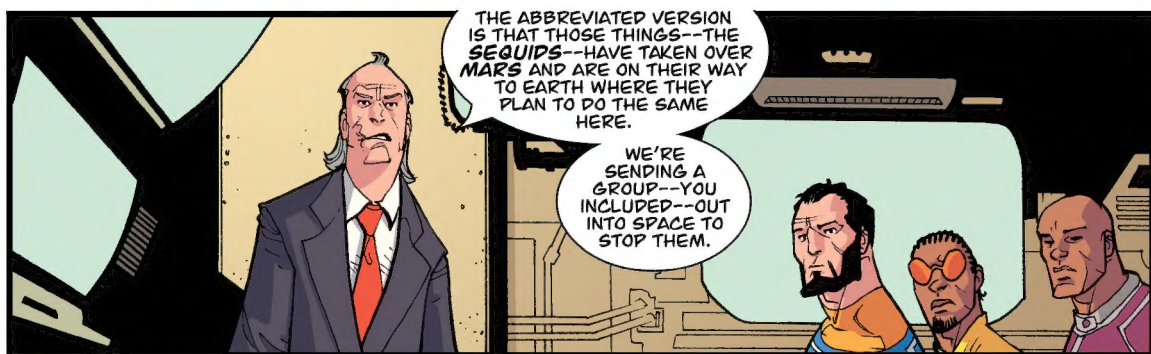
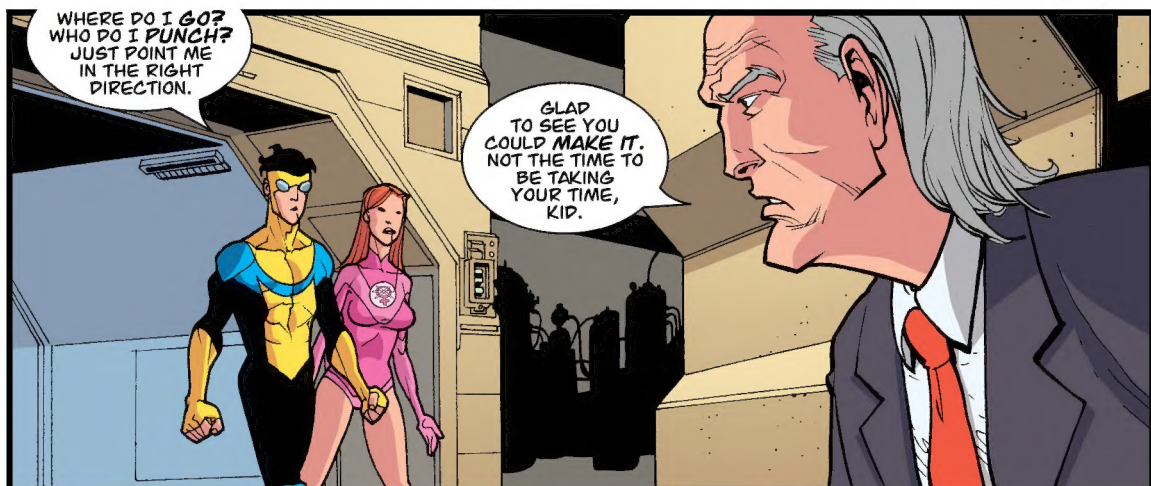
SO THAT'S  
**ROBOT**, **MONSTER**  
**GIRL**, **THE IMMORTAL**,  
**BULLETPROOF** AND  
**BLACK SAMSON**.

OH, THIS  
**STINKS**. I DON'T  
WANT TO BE AWAY  
FROM MY **HUSBAND**  
SO SOON AFTER  
OUR WEDDING.

SO THAT'S  
IT THEN--I'M  
JUST SIDELINED?  
THAT'S  
GREAT.





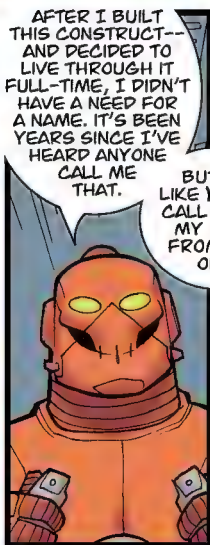
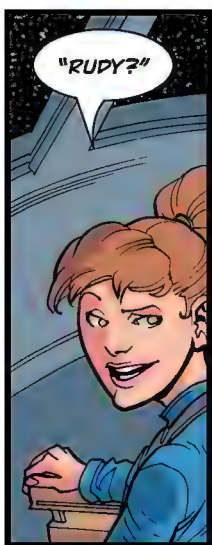
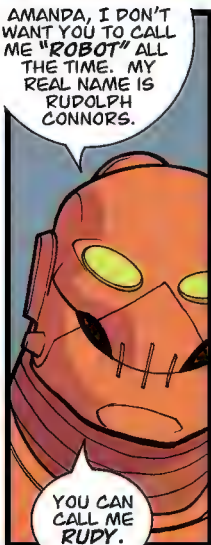
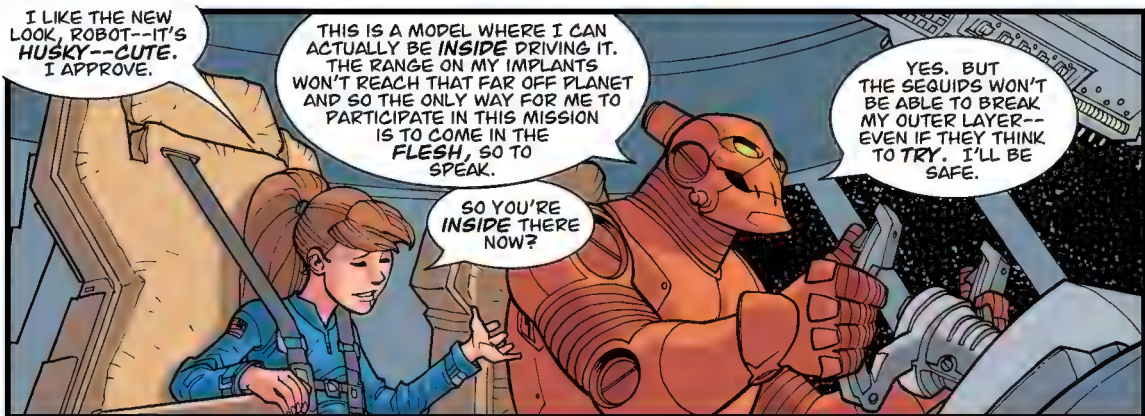
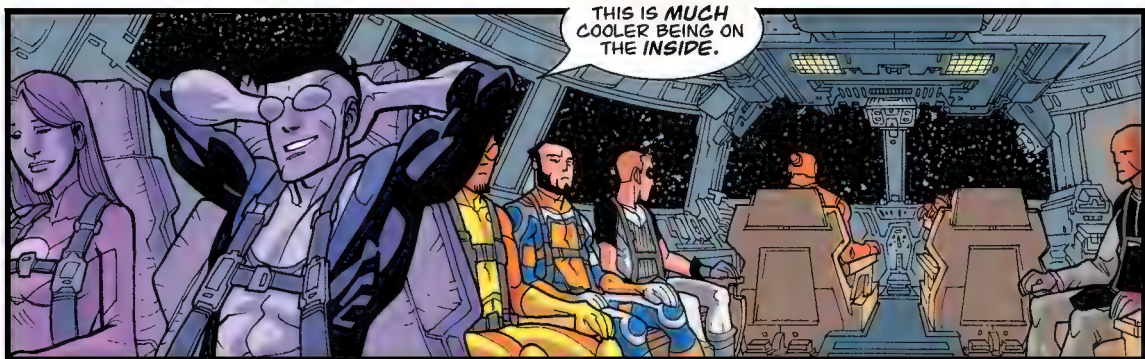
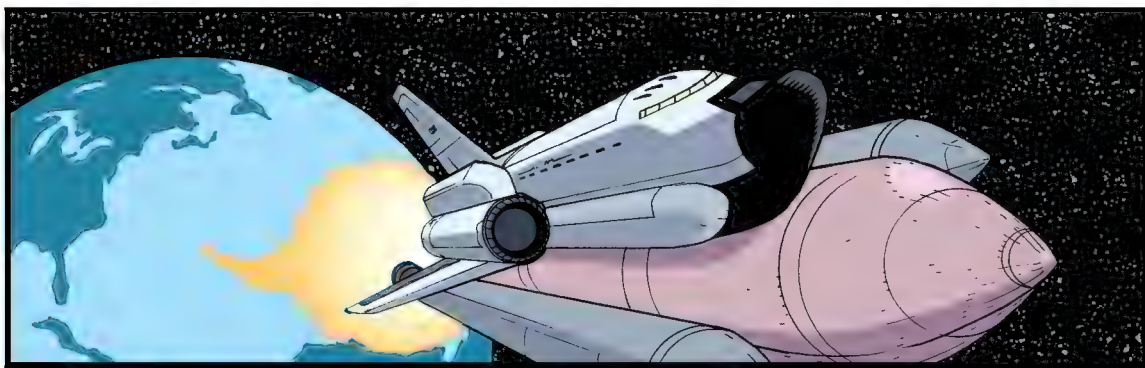




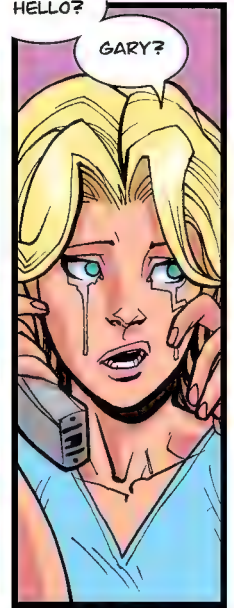
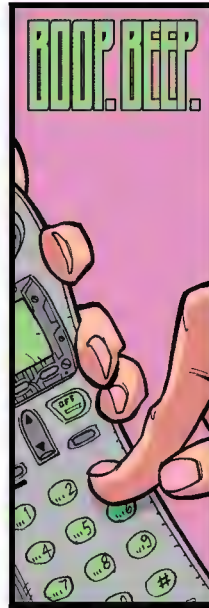
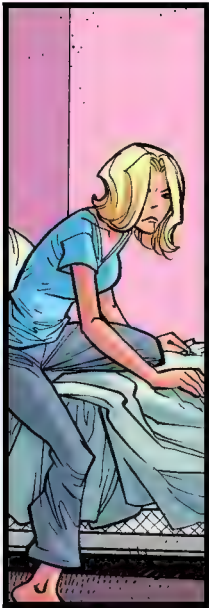
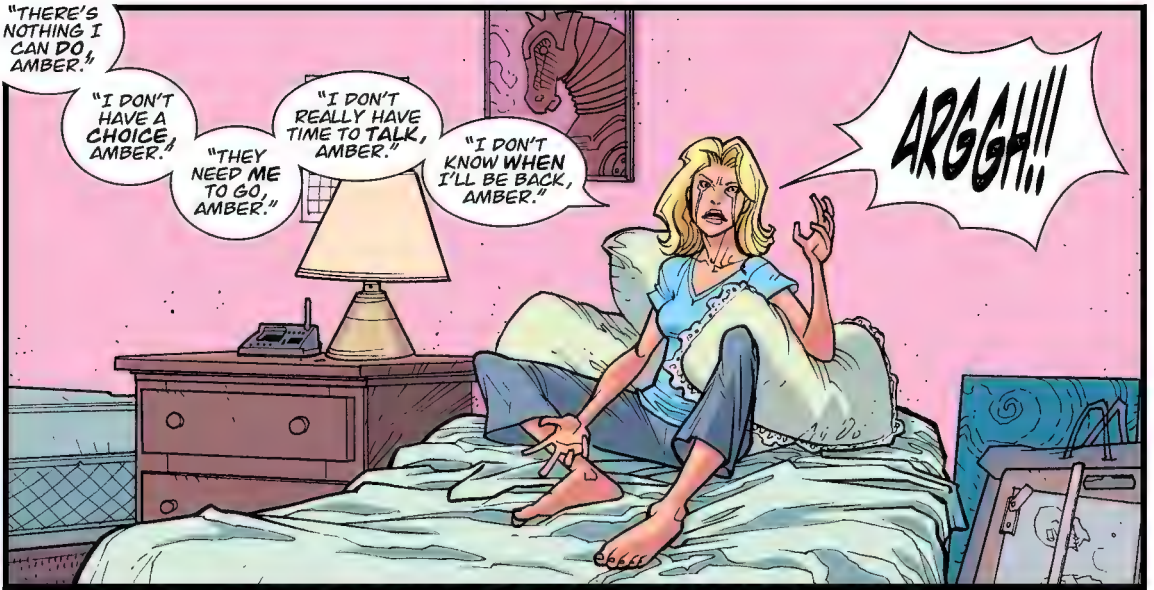
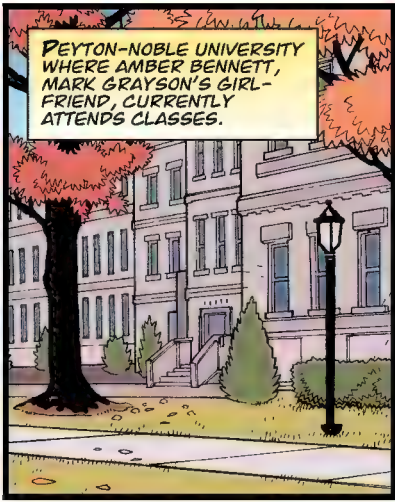
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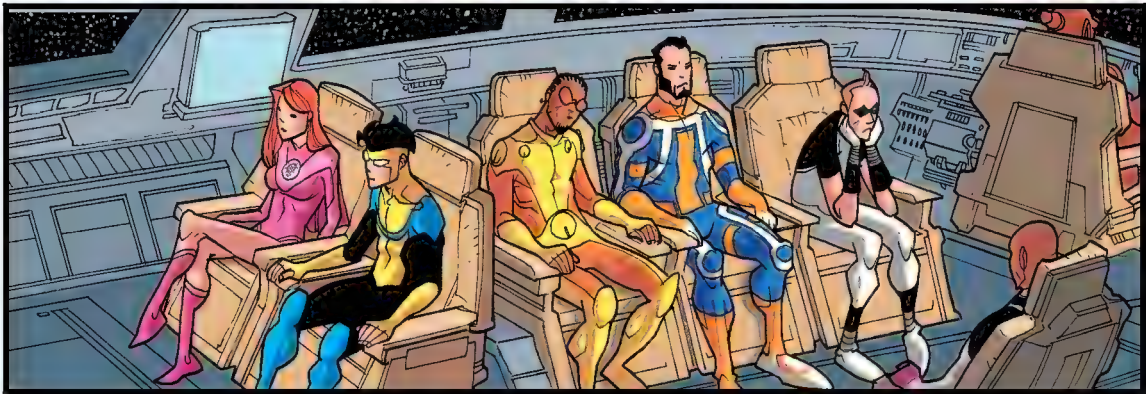
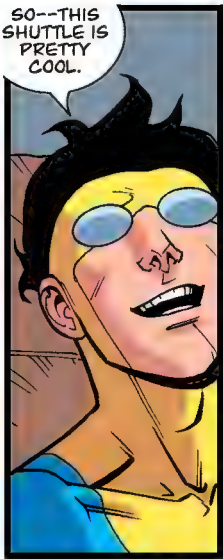
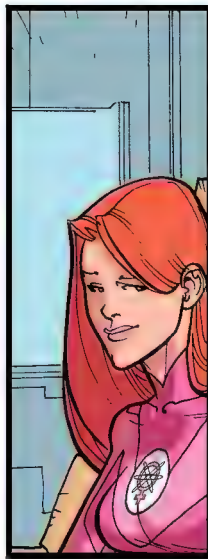
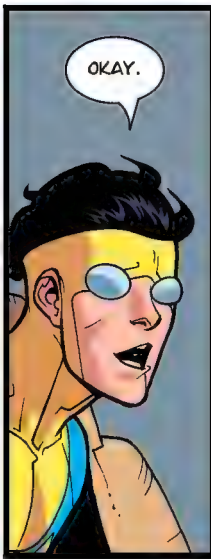
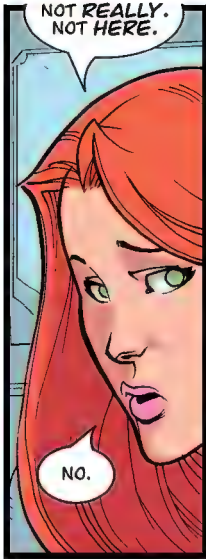
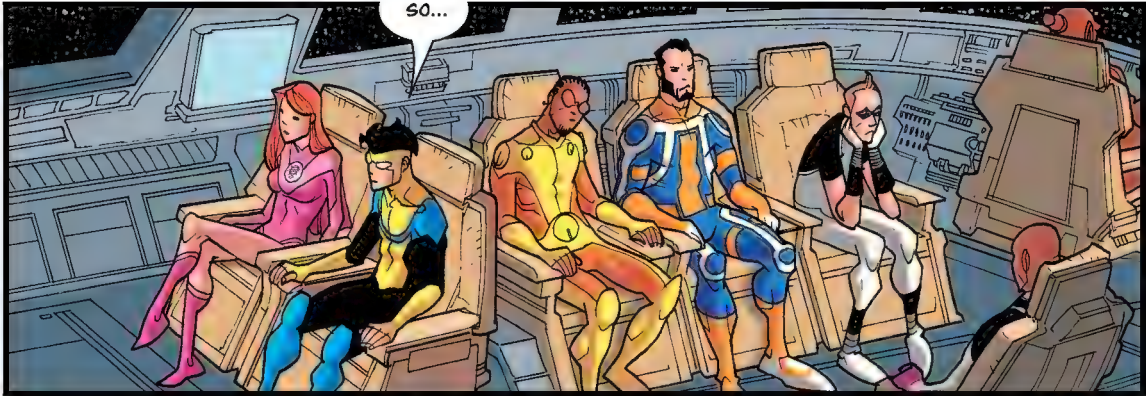




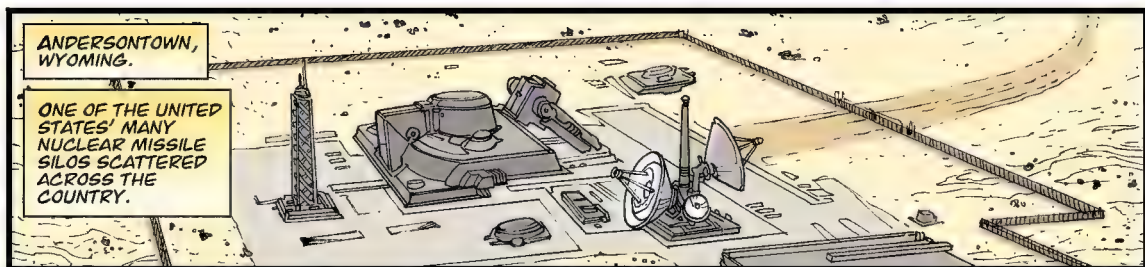




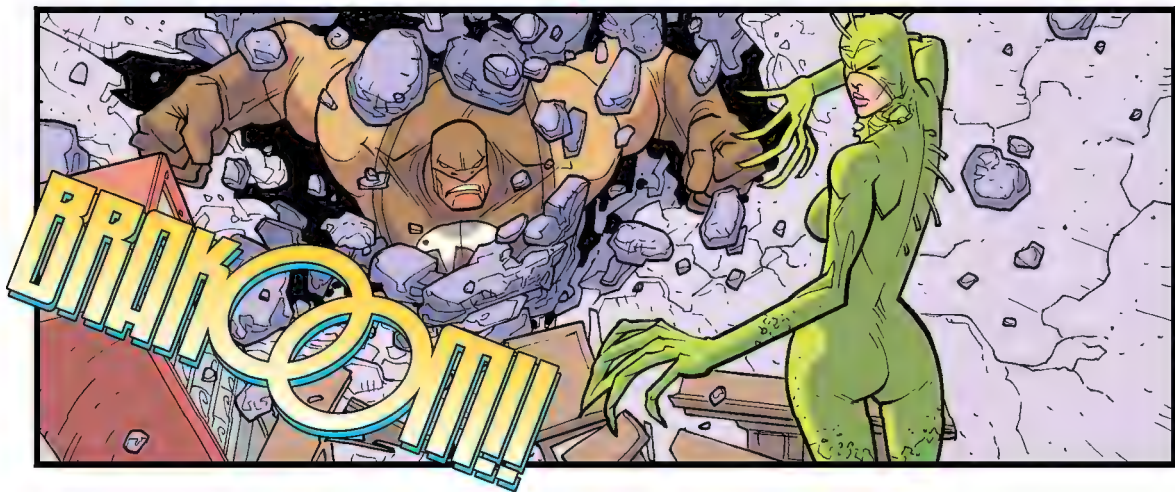
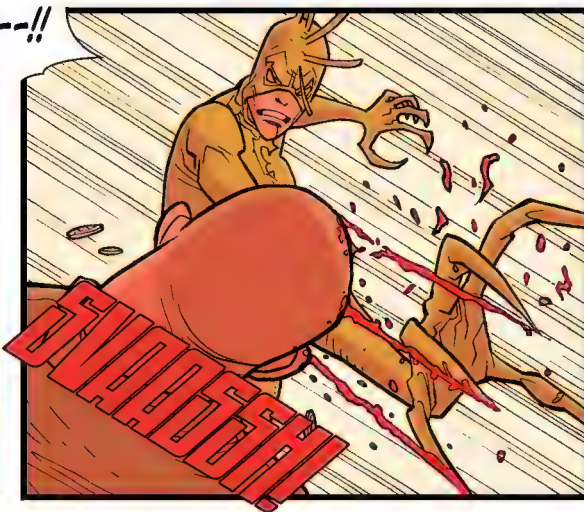




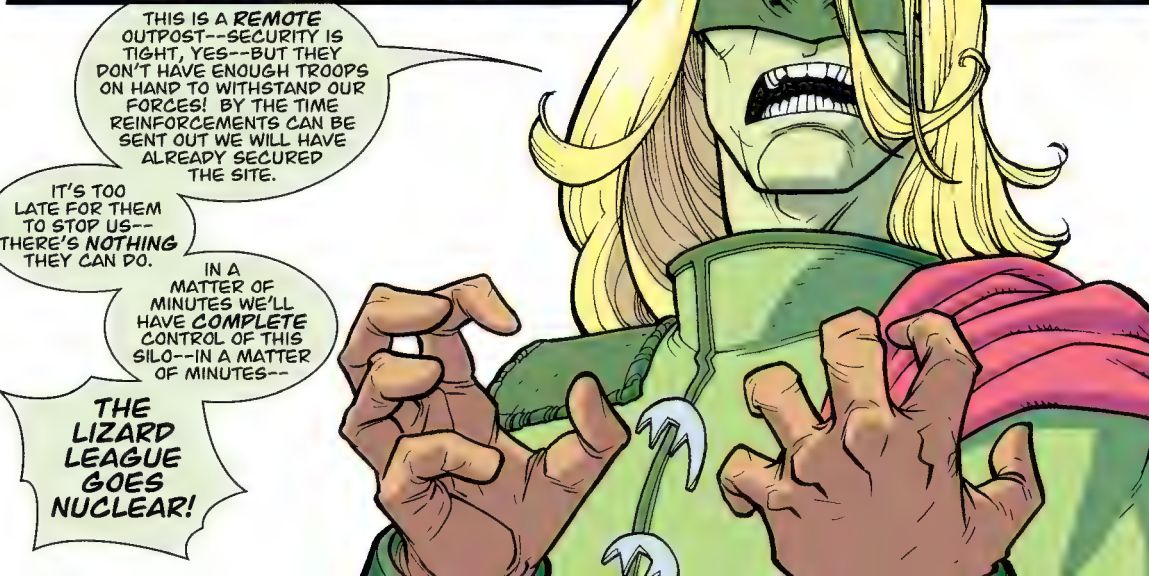
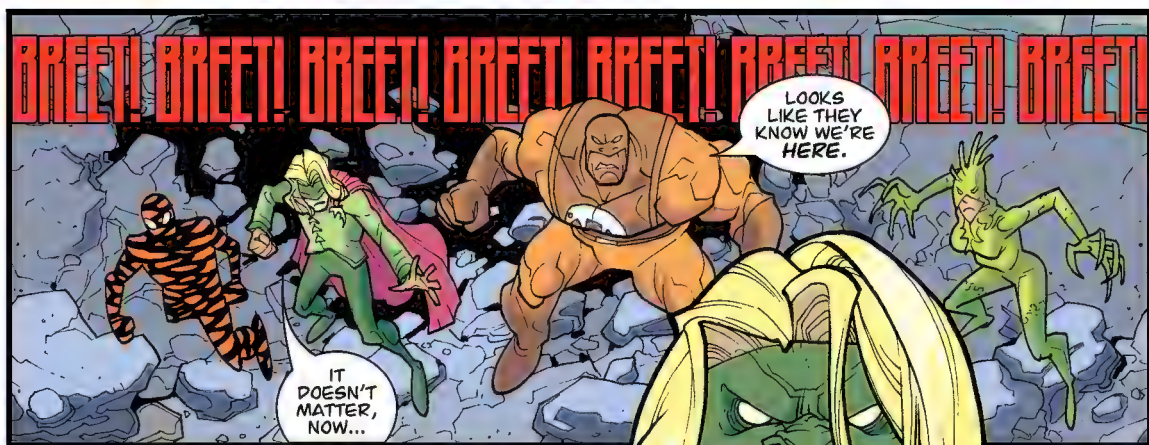




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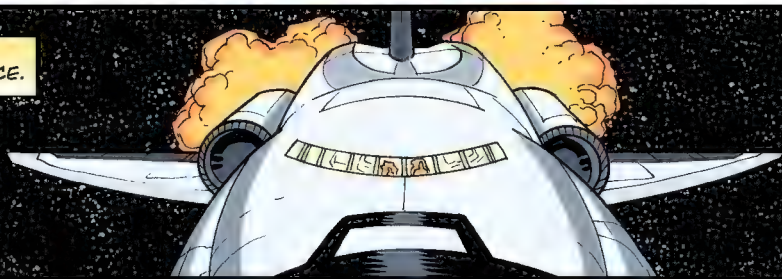








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DEEP IN SPACE.

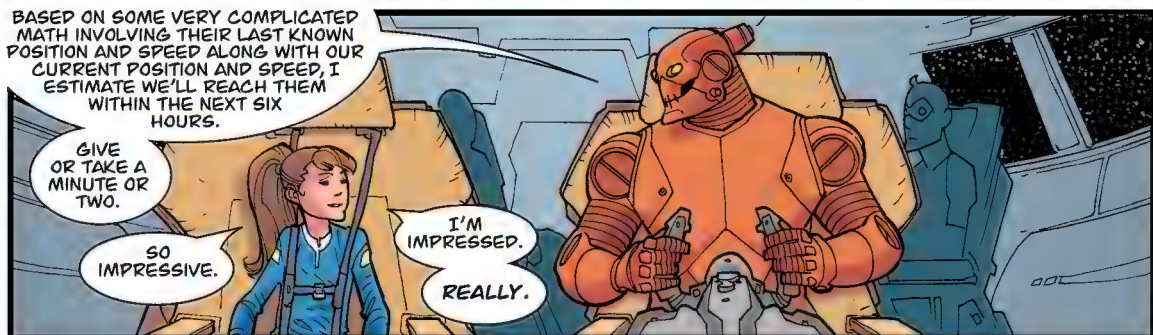


BASED ON SOME VERY COMPLICATED  
MATH INVOLVING THEIR LAST KNOWN  
POSITION AND SPEED ALONG WITH OUR  
CURRENT POSITION AND SPEED, I  
ESTIMATE WE'LL REACH THEM  
WITHIN THE NEXT SIX  
HOURS.

GIVE  
OR TAKE A  
MINUTE OR  
TWO.

SO  
IMPRESSIVE.

I'M  
IMRESSED.  
REALLY.



SHAPESMITH--WHAT KIND  
OF RESISTANCE CAN WE  
EXPECT? WHAT ARE THE  
WEAPONS CAPABILITIES OF  
YOUR PEOPLE? ASSUMING  
THEY'RE WORKING WITH  
THE SEQUIDS NOW. AND  
WHAT ARE THE SEQUIDS'  
ABILITIES?



I'M NOT REALLY SURE. ASIDE  
FROM MIND CONTROL AND THEIR  
PSYCHIC LINK TO EACH OTHER--  
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY CAN  
DO. THEY'RE STRONG FOR THEIR  
SIZE--MY PEOPLE HAD THEM  
DOING ALL KINDS OF HARD  
LABOR.

IF THEY'RE IN A WAR-  
SHIP--WHICH IS THE  
ONLY THING AS BIG AS  
THE VESSEL YOU'VE  
DETECTED IN THE  
MARTIAN FLEET--AT  
LEAST SOME MARTIANS  
HAVE TO BE WORKING  
WITH THEM. THEY  
WOULDN'T BE ABLE  
TO OPERATE IT ON  
THEIR OWN.



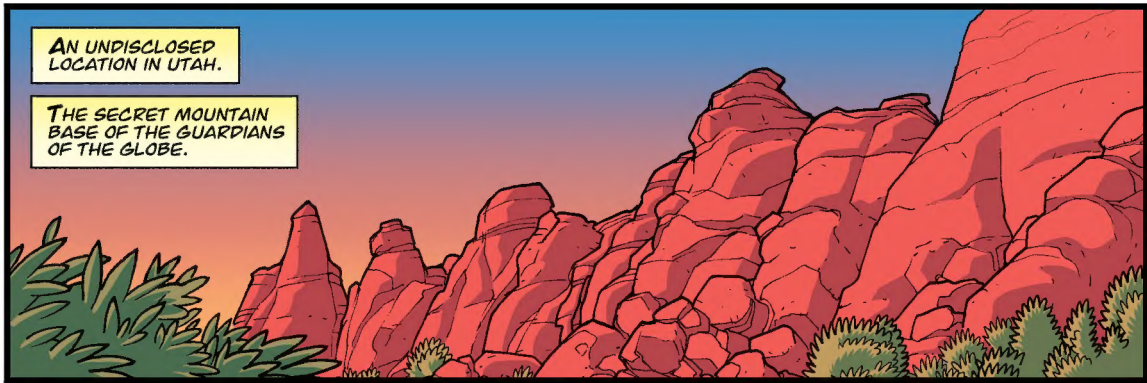
THEY'D HAVE  
TO HAVE SOME KIND  
OF PHYSICAL ABILITIES IN  
ORDER TO FORCE MARTIAN  
SOLDIERS TO WORK WITH  
THEM. THEY WOULDN'T  
JUST SURRENDER TO  
SEQUID CONTROL.

THOSE  
WARSHIPS ARE  
PACKED WITH ALL  
KINDS OF WEAPONS--  
THEY'RE BAD NEWS.  
ONCE WE'RE IN THEIR  
SENSOR RANGE  
THEY'LL KNOW WE'RE  
COMING.

THIS  
ISN'T GOING  
TO BE  
EASY.

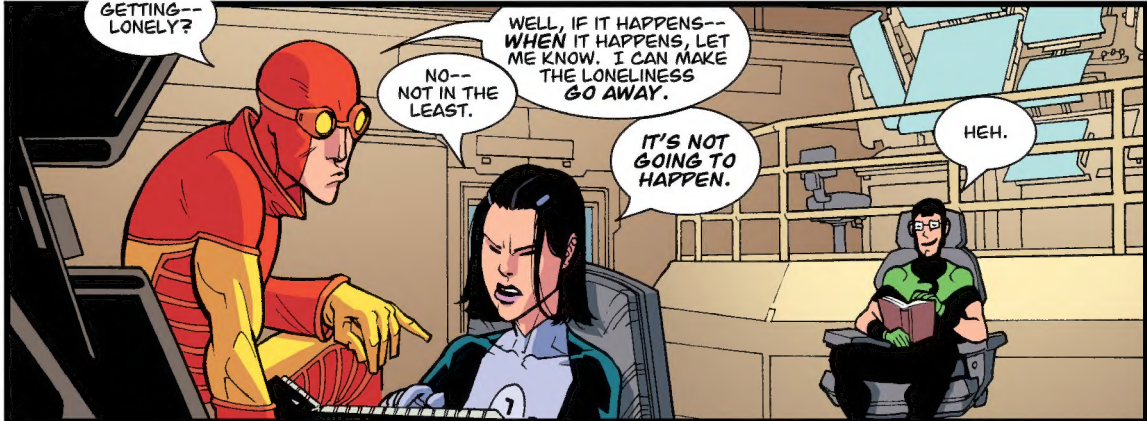






AN UNDISCLOSED LOCATION IN UTAH.

THE SECRET MOUNTAIN BASE OF THE GUARDIANS OF THE GLOBE.



GETTING-- LONELY?

NO-- NOT IN THE LEAST.

WELL, IF IT HAPPENS-- WHEN IT HAPPENS, LET ME KNOW. I CAN MAKE THE LONELINESS GO AWAY.

IT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN.

HEH.



GOOD--YOU'RE STILL HERE. I'VE GOT A LIVE ONE FOR YOU.



WHAT IS IT? WHAT'S GOING ON?

THE LIZARD LEAGUE HAS TAKEN OVER A MISSILE SILO IN WYOMING--THEY'VE GOT THEIR FINGER ON THE BUTTON. WE DON'T YET KNOW WHAT THEIR TARGET IS BUT EVERY MAJOR CITY ON THE PLANET IS AT RISK.

THE BEST PART IS THAT THIS MISSILE WILL HAVE U, S AND A WRITTEN ALL OVER IT. THEY HIT THE RIGHT PLACE AND THEY TRIGGER WORLD WAR THREE.

WHICH MEANS EVEN IF YOUR TEAMMATES SUCCEED IN STOPPING THE SEQUID INVASION, IF THEY ARE ABLE TO STOP THEM--

THEY MAY NOT HAVE A PLANET TO RETURN HOME TO.





